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REFR INDUSTRY TOPS THIRD-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration RSFSR reports that the third-quarter gross-production plan for republic and local industry was fulfilled as follows by individual ministries and industrial cooperatives of the RSFSR:

	3d Quarter Plan in %
Ministry of Local Industry	109
Ministry of Light Industry	109
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	99
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	111
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	93
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	105
Ministry of Food Industry	105
Ministry of Fish Industry	94
Ministry of Automobile Transport	99.6
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers RSFSR	106
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Republic and local state industry fulfilled the third-quarter gross-production plan 106 percent; trade cooperatives and invalids' cooperatives, 105 percent. Republic and local industry fulfilled the 9-month plan, established within the 1949 gross-production plan, 105 percent; industrial cooperatives and invalids' cooperatives, 108 percent.

The considerable volume of products produced by republic and local industry above the third-quarter plan included: brick, alabaster, chalk, lumber, knit underwear, cotton and linen fabric, typewriters, phonographs, pencils, pens, vegetable oil, bakery and confectionary products, meat, sausage, tea, and others.

The Ministry of Local Industry RSFSR, the Administration of Industrial Cooperatives of the Council of Ministers RSFSR, the Administration of Timber Industry Cooperatives of the Council of Ministers RSFSR, and the "Vsekoopinoysuz," although completing the plan for gross production, fell short of the plan for production of a number of chief products.

Production of different types of industrial goods by republic and local industry and industrial and invalids' cooperatives of the RSFSR in the third quarter of 1949, as compared with the third quarter of 1948, was as follows:

	3d Quarter 1949 in % of 3d Quarter 1948
Coal	124
Brick	133
Lime	118
Alabaster	120
Chalk	137
Tile	127
Hauling of commercial timber	105
Lumber	116
Cotton fabric	118
Woolen fabric	114
Linen fabric	120
Leather shoes	110
Felt shoes	111
Stockings and socks	125
Knit underwear	135
Outer knit wear	103
Rolled metal	137
Scythes	116

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	3d Quarter 1949 in % of 3d Quarter 1948
Table knives	144
Enameled iron pots and pans	133
Galvanized iron pots and pans	105
Porcelain and pottery dishware	122
Cups and saucers	141
Teapots	134
Furniture	105
Phonograph	146
Typewriters	129
Students' notebooks	144
Pencils	118
Pens	122
Sausage	160
Vegetable oil	121
Confectionery	126
Macaroni products	115
Grape wine	121
Syrup	162
Yeast	122
Dry starch	191
Natural tea	162

As of 5 October, kolkhozes and sovkhoses had plowed 3 million more hectares than by the same date in 1948. Having converted to the crop-rotation system, kolkhozes had a better supply of grass seed this year than ever before. As of 1 October, 50 percent more seed of perennial and annual grasses had been gathered than during 1948.

The increase in domestic cattle on kolkhozes between 1 October 1948 and 1 October 1949 was 18 percent in large horned cattle, 60 percent in pigs, 21 percent in sheep and goats, and 11 percent in horses.

The plan for preparing the soil for forest shelter belts in steppe and timber steppe regions of the European part of the RSFSR was exceeded.

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Freight transport by the Ministry of Automobile Transport RSFSR during the third quarter of 1949 increased 14 percent over the same period of 1948, and the third-quarter freight-transport plan was fulfilled 106 percent. Passenger transport increased 28 percent over the third quarter of 1948 and the plan was fulfilled 113 percent. In the third quarter of 1949, passenger taxi service was restored in 16 cities of the RSFSR.

In 9 months of 1949, 58 percent more automobile roads of republic and local significance were built than during the same period of 1948. Capital repair of republic and local roads was 18 percent greater than in 1948.

In the third quarter, freight transport by the Main Administration for the Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers RSFSR, increased 71 percent over the third quarter 1948.

The volume of centralized capital construction during 9 months of 1949, as compared with the same period 1948, was as follows:

	9 Months 1949 in % of 9 Months 1948
For RSFSR republic and local economy	106
Including:	
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry RSFSR	101
Ministry of State Farms RSFSR	123
Communal construction, under jurisdiction of executive committees	112
Housing and hotel construction, under jurisdiction of executive committees	108
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers RSFSR	115
Committee on Affairs of Cultural and Educational Institutions, Council of Ministers RSFSR	108

During the first 9 months of 1949, the Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction RSFSR increased the volume of contracted construction and assembly work 15 percent over the same period 1948. Additional production area was put into operation in brick plants, mines, and light industry enterprises of RSFSR republic and local industry.

During the third quarter of 1949, sale of the following products to the population showed a particular increase over sales during the third quarter 1948: sausage; sugar; confectionery; fish products; cotton, wool, and silk fabric; sewn goods; knitwear; stockings and socks; leather and rubber footwear; household and toilet soap; radio receivers; bicycles; motorcycles; clocks; and phonographs. Prices of agricultural products in the kolkhoz market decreased substantially over the third quarter of 1948, and the volume of goods sold in retail markets increased.

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Production of electric power by communal electric power plants increased 13 percent in the third quarter of 1949 over the third quarter of 1948.

RSFSR cities obtained 29 percent more improved streetcars and 42 percent more trolleybuses in the third quarter of 1949 than in the same period of 1948.

During the first 9 months of 1949, the supply of water through communal water mains increased, and more work was done in expanding sewer systems, landscaping cities, and in surfacing city streets with improved materials.

In the third quarter of 1949, the number of workers and employees in republic and local economy of the RSFSR increased 5 percent over the third quarter of 1948. The state plan for labor productivity in republic and local industry was exceeded.

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